

Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-08 /019 W
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R 260630Z AUG 78
FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8260
USDOC WAHHDC

UNCLAS ABU DHABI 2286

USDOC FOR CAGNE

E O 11652: NA
TAGS: BBSR, TC
SUBJ: WTDR WORKLOAD

1. EMBASSY WISHES TO ALERT COMMERCE TO INCREASED WTDR WORKLOAD WHICH POST IS ENCOUNTERING IN 1978 AND TO EXISTENCE OF BACKLOG (ABOUT 13 REPORTS) AT U.S. BRANCH OFFICE DUBAI. EMBASSY RECORDS INDICATE WTDR WORKLOAD RUNNING ABOUT 35 TO 40 PERCENT ABOVE 1977 RATE. RATE OF INCREASE ABOUT EQUAL IN BOTH DUBAI AND ABU DHABI. HOWEVER, IN MONTH OF AUGUST ALONE, DUBAI HAS RECEIVED 11 REQUESTS. THIS RATE IS CLEARLY UNSUSTAINABLE AT A ONE-MAN, ONE COMMERCIAL FSL POST.

2. BECAUSE BULK OF COMMERCIAL FIRMS IN UAE LOCATED IN THE NORTHERN EMIRATES, EMBASSY ABU DHABI CANNOT BE OF MUCH ASSISTANCE TO DUBAI IN RELIEVING LEGWORK WHICH WTDR'S REQUIRE. SINCE A NUMBER OF LESS THAN REPUTABLE FIRMS ARE ALSO LOCATED IN NORTHERN EMIRATES, DUBAI HAS PREFERRED TO MAKE VISITS AND DO EXTENSIVE CREDIT CHECKS BEFORE REPORTING ON FIRMS. WE ASSUME THIS IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMMERCE WISHES AND NEEDS OF U.S. INDUSTRY. POST WISHES TO CONTINUE THIS KIND OF INTENSIVE CHECK UNLESS COMMERCE DECIDES OTHERWISE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: (A) IN VIEW OF CLEARLY UNSUSTAINABLE WTDR
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WORKLOAD IN DUBAI, REQUEST CAGNE MONITOR RATE OF NEW REQUESTS AND, IF POSSIBLE, HOLD NUMBER TO ABOUT SEVEN PER MONTH FOR NORTHERN EMIRATES. (B) SUGGEST COMMERCE ADVISE REQUESTERS THAT ALL EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO CLEAR OUT BACKLOG BUT THAT SOME REPORTS MAY NOT BE ABLE TO BE FILED WITHIN 30 DAY DEADLINE.
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